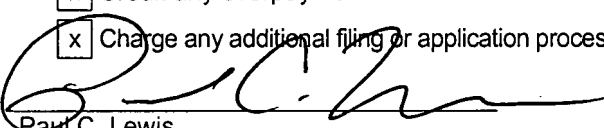


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 6, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**